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VICTIMS OF FLAMES

Met an Awful Death

A Disaster Which Destroyed a Chicago Apartment House.

Several Miraculous Escapes.

Neighbors Came to the Aid of Sufferers, Many of Whom Were in Dire Distress, Having Lost Most of Their Belongings in the Fierce Flames.

Chicago, May 15.—Two lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the West side apartment building at 517 Grove avenue early today. One man is missing and is supposed to have perished in the flames while two others were probably fatally and seriously injured by jumping in the windows. The dead, Louisa P. Haesa, ten years old, Harry Strubly, 50 years old, and Samuel Hall, 45 years old, were insensible by smoke and drowned by the deluge of water from the fire engines. The fire started beneath a grocery store which occupied the ground floor of the building and spread rapidly through the air shafts until the entire building was ablaze. Twenty-seven families lived in the apartments on the three upper floors and many persons narrowly escaped injury in the panic which followed the alarm. The property loss on building and contents is estimated at \$50,000.

J. T. Hoffman, husband of the injured woman, saved his two children by throwing them from the second story upon a mattress. His wife, however, fainted and fell to the ground. It is thought she will die. Samuel Hall occupied a room in the basement with Strubly. His body was not recovered but he is thought to have met the same fate as Strubly and the ruins are being searched for his remains. Ambulances were hurried to the aid of the injured while neighbors provided clothing in abundance for the unfortunate, many of whom were unable to save any portion of their effects from the flames.

THREE THOUSAND HAVE QUIT WORK

ut Little Change in Denver Situation, and Small Chance of Early Settlement of Labor Differences.

River Colo., May 15.—It is likely that many more unions will be called on a strike today owing to the action of the labor committee position by the citizen's alliance yesterday. Already there is a total of more than 1,000 men on strike, those most likely to be called today are the garment makers, laundry employees, bartenders, retail carriagemen and hack drivers, expressmen and firemen, candy makers, fish haulers. By the calling out of the engineers, there is danger that

RADICAL CHANGE IN WORKING SCALE

Will Be Advocated by the National Tube Workers—Eight Hours For Working Day Demanded. Officers Elected.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 15.—The officers of the international association of workers, who have been looking for a hall in which to hold their annual convention, finally secured Moore hall, and the convention was held with 100 delegates present in 22 mills at different places between Boston and St. Louis. After reading of annual reports of the president, secretary-treasurer and auditor, the following officers were elected: President, Henry Sabot, Washington, Pa.; first vice president, W. J. Cunningham, Somers; second vice president, George Spangler, White

JEFFRIES

Going the Pace That Has Killed

Many Champions—His Stay in Chicago One Continuous Round of Dissipation.

Chicago, May 15.—James J. Jeffries leaves today for San Francisco, with Chicago only a confused memory with wine bottles, cigarette smoke and souvenirs scattered in a generous profusion along the horizon.

Jeffries came to town to disprove the stories of alleged dissipation, but his presence here only served to emphasize the fact that he was traveling the pace that has brought about the early undoing of other leaders of the ring.

His stay in town has been one long debauch, only interrupted by the necessity of keeping his western engagements.

The attractions of Chicago grew so strong on the conqueror of Fitzsimmons and Corbett, that he delayed his departure for 36 hours.

Tim Hurst, manager of the "Irish Fair," claims he engaged Jeffries to wrestle at the Fair, Tuesday night, but he failed to appear.

DEERING STRIKE

Has Been Settled and Men Go to Work.

Chicago, May 15.—Six thousand employees of the Deering Harvester Co. after a strike of three weeks returned to work today, pursuant to the agreement made last night.

WILL PROSECUTE

Says the Sister of Girl Who Who Jumped.

Chicago, May 15.—Miss Margie Stickler, sister of Miss Laura Stickler, who leaped from the window of a hotel to escape from H. C. Mills, the alleged board of trade broker, arrived here today from Cincinnati. She said she would take her sister home with her and assist in the prosecution of Mills.

PORTER

Found One of His Passengers Dead.

A Brief Will Was Found Among Effects Leaving All to His Wife.

Piqua, O., May 15.—When the Panhandle train No. 21 stopped here yesterday, the porter found that the occupant of berth 5, was dead. Coroner Reck, being called, gave a verdict of death from heart failure. Documents and papers in the deceased's possession showed that his name was E. L. Campbell, an attorney of San Francisco. A notebook stated that he had left San Francisco, on December 7, last for a trip to Paris and London, and that he had returned to this country the latter part of April. He was interested in immigration, as was shown by newspaper clippings among the papers.

In a small leather card case in his valise was a will written on a half sheet of foolscap paper, dated San Francisco, April 21, 1903. It is very brief, and leaves all his property to his wife, Mary Gon. Campbell, and a daughter Jane. He names L. C. Spillman, "my friend and an honest man," as his executor, and concludes with the statement that "this holographic will was written entirely by my own hand."

Coroner Reck immediately telegraphed to Mr. Spillman mentioned, and late this afternoon received word to prepare the body for shipment. The man's wife also telegraphed to him to the same effect. Mr. Church, of Cincinnati, a friend, arrived here at 7 o'clock this evening to take charge of the remains.

At present, the man worked from nine to twelve hours.

A QUARREL ENDS BADLY

For a Convict Whose Skull is Laid Bare and Badly Cut Up.

Columbus, O., May 15.—George Waller, colored, serving a ten years sentence for house breaking from the district of Columbia, was fatally stabbed last night by John Jones, colored, serving a life sentence for murder from Clark county. Waller and Jones were confined in the idle house when they fell into a quarrel. The guards rushed toward them when

Waller attempted to escape through the door. Jones overtook him and stabbed him more than twenty times with a butcher knife which he had stolen from the prison kitchen. His skull was laid bare, his left lung was punctured, and 112 stitches were necessary to close his wounds.

Waller is in the prison hospital and Jones is in solitary confinement awaiting action of the prison court.

TOLEDO'S GHETTO IS IN RAPTURES.

Former Resident Graphically Describes Massacre at Kisheneff. Rapine and Robbery Encouraged by the Officials.

Toledo, O., May 15.—Toledo's ghetto was delighted today upon hearing that Mrs. Clara Anenburg and her ten relatives all in Kisheneff and formerly of Toledo, escaped death during the Jewish massacre in Bessarabia. In a letter received today and mailed on April 16, Mrs. Anenburg describes the horrors of the massacre, saying in part:

"Our escape was due to the fact that we were in the house of a Russian gentle when the murders were being committed."

Tim Hurst, manager of the "Irish Fair," claims he engaged Jeffries to wrestle at the Fair, Tuesday night, but he failed to appear.

Saloons and wine cellar were raided and the gutters flowed with liquor.

Wealthy men were beggars in an instant. Vineyards and farms were laid waste. The entire financial loss was over \$5,000,000."

GREAT SINGER TOOK ARSENIC.

Madame Calve Near Death, in an Attempt to Cure Grip.

Paris, May 15.—Mme. Emma Calve

pect she will be able to resume singing Sunday. No announcement has been made here of the engagement of Mme. Calve and Jules Blois, the well known journalist, having been broken off and the fact is not mentioned by any of the newspapers, but a rumor to that effect has been the matter of some gossip in society circles.

OPERATORS WILL COMBINE

Independent Coal Companies Figuring on Sixteen Million Combination.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 15.—Efforts are being made by independent river coal operators of Pittsburg and Cincinnati to form a combination similar to the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, with a capital of \$16,000,000. Among the companies mentioned as being concerned in the plan are the Marmet Coal company, of

Cincinnati; The A. R. Burr Coal company, the H. P. Dilworth Coal company, the Clyde Coal company and the Flint Coal company. In addition to these nearly all of the companies in the Kanawha fields would probably be included. The company, it is said, would own 90 steamboats, 2,510 barges and would mine coal from lands amounting to 58,850 acres.

PATRIOTIC AMERICANS

Stormed Stage Where Seditious Play Was Being Presented.

Manila, May 15.—A party of Americans stormed the stage of the Libertad theatre last night and stopped a seditious play. The piece, which is historical, has a climax in which the heroine throws the American flag to the ground and raises the standard of the Katipunana secret society. When this scene was reached a score of Americans sprang on the stage, routed the actors and smashed the furniture. The audience fled.

Colonel Tolentino, a former insurance agent, who wrote the play, will probably be prosecuted.

PUGILIST IS INJURED.

Tom Sharkey Bursted Blood Vessel in Hotly Contested Wrestling Bout.

New York, May 15.—Tom Sharkey, a leg hold on Sharkey, and slamming him on the mat, pressed both shoulders to the floor. Sharkey was dazed when he got up, and a physician who examined him said a blood vessel in the shoulder had been ruptured, and some of the tendons broken.

TOOK MORPHINE AND BEAT JUSTICE.

Kentucky Murderer Secures Fatal Drug and Ends His Life Under Eyes of Death Watch. Was to Hang Today.

Lexington, Ky., May 15.—William McCarty, wife murderer, who was to be hanged at three o'clock this morning, took morphine some time during the night, and is dying. The death watch, Alex McKeever, sat with in three feet of McCarty, all night, but says he is absolutely at a loss to know how or when he took the drug. At 1 o'clock, McCarty became restless, and turned over on his cot. Jailer Robert Wallace was in the cell at the time. He accused McCarty of doing something he ought not to do. McCarty called for whisky but Wallace brought him coffee instead. He drank the coffee, and went into violent convulsions. Physicians say he cannot live more than an hour.

Later. McCarty died at 8:15.

POISON FURNISHER

is Guilty of Murder and Will Be Dealt With Accordingly.

Lexington, Ky., May 15.—County Judge F. A. Buller and County Attorney W. P. Kimball, announce that under the law the persons who furnished McCarty the poison are guilty of murder, and they will undertake an investigation. The police and detective authorities have been put to work on the case. It is certain that McCarty did not have poison concealed when he was put into jail. The governor has been notified and approves the course taken by the county officials.

W. T. STEADS SUGGESTION

London Editor Advises King Edward to Visits St. Louis Exposition.

London, May 15.—W. T. Stead's

any is wanted. The Review of Review of Reviews suggests that King Edward should break all records and visit the United States in 1904. Mr.

Stead thinks the St. Louis exposition, stalled by the Kaiser, or incredible, would furnish an excellent pretext, if though it may seem even the Czar.

POLICE PATROL OMAHA STREETS

As Result of Yesterday's Violence. One Restauranteur Has Yielded and Signed the Scale Demanded by Waiters.

Omaha, Neb., May 15.—A hundred deputies and twenty-five bicycle patrolmen were distributed throughout the residence portion of the city today to aid the regular police force in maintaining order. No early calls were received by the police and no disturbances were reported this morning. From the police station it was stated that preparations were being made for securing an additional force if such precautions were found necessary.

One restaurant signed the waiters' scale and opened for business today. At a meeting of the waiters union a resolution was adopted censuring yesterday's violence and declaring that any member of the union proved guilty of overt acts would be expelled.

DOUBLE KILLING IN TEXAS HOTEL.

The Lone Star State contributes One More Chapter to Long List of Tragic Happenings.

El Paso, Tex., May 15.—George M. Peterson, and Mrs. T. M. Fairchild, Fairchild's husband is a traveling salesman. Peterson came here a short time ago. The cause of the shooting is unknown.

His father is a wealthy commission merchant of Amarillo, Tex.

Mrs. Fairchild was registered from Amarillo. Whether the shooting was done by one or both of the visitors is being investigated.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

HEADQUARTERS FOR KNIT UNDERWEAR.

ADDITIONAL NEW WAISTS AND SKIRTS JUST ARRIVED.

RIVAL

of the Standard Is
Forming

With a Capital

Of Six Million Dollars
to Invest.

Merging of Vast Interests in
the Indiana Fields Has
Started.

Barnasdale, of Pittsburg, One of the
Principal Stockholders — Ohio
and Indiana Oil to Go
to England.

A dispatch from Indianapolis, to the
Enquirer says:

"Details of what is said to be the
largest deal ever made in oil and na-

tural gas properties in Indiana, Ohio
and Pennsylvania, were given the En-

quirer tonight, by one of the men who
has helped merge the properties. A

formal announcement of the consum-

ation of the deal is to be made when

the Pittsburg Oil and Gas Co., capi-

tal \$6,000,000 is incorporated in Penn-

sylvania. It is expected that the arti-

cles will be filed within the next few

days.

The Concerns Merged.

"The Enquirer's informant said that
the deal included the following prop-

erties: Manufacturers' Gas Co., of In-

dianapolis; Alexandria Gas Co., of Al-

exandria, Ind.; Marion Gas and Oil Co.,

of Marion, Ind.; Wabash PipeLine Co.,

of Wabash, Ind.; Hartford Gas Co., of

Hartford City, Ind.; Clinton Oil Co.,

of Clinton, Pa.; Southern Oil Co., of

Pittsburg, Pa.; Delmar Oil Co., of

Pittsburg, Pa.; Lancaster-Dewey Gas

Co., of Lancaster, Ohio; Northwest-

Ohio Natural Gas Co., of Clarion,

Ohio; Cameron Gas Co., of Cameron,

W. Va.; River Gas Co., of Marietta,

Ohio; Buckeye State Gas Co., of Co-

lumbus, Ohio; Corsicana Gas Co., of

Corsicana, Ohio.

"There are several smaller companies included, that are not being made public yet. The Manufacturers' Natural Gas Co., of this city; the Marion Gas Co., of Marion; the Buckeye State Gas Co., and the Southern Oil Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., are among the largest in the merger.

Has a Good Territory.

"The Manufacturers' Natural Gas Co., was organized several years ago to supply gas to the manufacturers of Indianapolis, but it withdrew from Indianapolis last fall because of gradual failure of the supply. It is now furnishing gas for Elwood, Noblesville, Frankton, Anderson, Alexandria and several other places in the Indiana gas belt, and it has over 15,000 acres of the best oil and gas territory in the state.

The combination, it is understood, will have over 100,000 acres of the best oil and gas lands in Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. The headquarters are to be at Pittsburg. The properties were taken in at their cash value, and cash was paid outright where the companies did not care to take stock in the merger. The combine will furnish gas for about 40 cities and towns in the three states, and will be perhaps the largest independent producer of crude oil outside the Standard. Thomas N. Barnasdale, of Pittsburg, is the heaviest stockholder in the combination, and will be its president."

TO ENGLAND.

Ohio Crude Oil May Be Shipped By Way of Toledo and Montreal.

Toledo, O., May 15.—It looks very much as though a new oil pipe line would be put in from Indiana field to Toledo, taking in the entire Trenton limestone field of the two states, to go into competition with the Standard Oil Co., in the handling of the crude product.

There are many stories afloat as to the plans of the so-called English syndicate, that has been taking options recently throughout the Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia fields.

It is stated that the syndicate pro-

poses to erect a refinery in England,

and will ship the oil in tank barges

from Toledo to Montreal, from which

point it will be transferred to ocean

going craft, similarly equipped, for its

transportation across the Atlantic.

They propose the construction of pipe

lines from the entire Trenton lime-

stone fields to Toledo, and according

to statements made agree that they

can deliver their product at that point


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DELEGATES

Elected to G. A. R. Encampment at San Francisco.

Marietta, O., May 15.—At yesterday's executive session of the state G. A. R. encampment delegates and alternates were elected to the national encampment in San Francisco. There are 30 delegates and alternates representing all sections of the state: The following were elected as the council of administration: J. R. Sprague, Norwalk; J. C. Rowland, Cleveland; Joseph L. Gauslin, Cincinnati, O.; J. E. Wilson, Medina and J.

W. Swisher, Bellefontaine. Greetings were read from the departments of Indiana and Nebraska.

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I had him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain-Relieving Oil and told him to use it freely if not satisfied with it," says C. Rayder, of Patterson Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into my store as straight as a string and handed me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain-Relieving Oil. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me." For sale Mrs. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

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Everything the Season's Very Newest.

MORRIS BROS.,

217 North Main Street, Lima, O.



QUIET Wedding Occurred Last Night In South Lima

Reuben White Victim of Severe Accident.

Mrs. Overfield Formerly of This City Died at Kenton.

W. E. Hess, Yesterday Sold His Business Block on West Kirby Street to R. A. Dekem of Rimer.

At his residence, 735 south Elizabeth street, yesterday evening, at seven o'clock, Rev. William J. Hagerman, pastor of Grace M. E. church, officiated at the wedding of Mary E. Bowshier, of 716 west Kirby street, to L. A. Maudenbach. The best wishes of many friends will attend them through life. They will reside in apartments in the Black block.

Painful injury.

Howard, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, of 228 west Vine street, fell from a fence at his parents' home yesterday evening, and struck his wrist upon some broken glass, which inflicted some deep and painful gashes in his right wrist. The ministrations of a physician were required to stay the flow of blood and dress the injuries.

A Few Changes.

W. C. Baker and family, of Springfield, have moved to this city, and taken rooms in the Crossley block, on

south Main street, near Kirby. Mr. Baker, contemplates soon engaging in business here.

Frank Sulliner and wife, of 738 St. Louis avenue, have gone to Liberty Center, Ind., where they will reside.

Great Event.

Tiffin Anneser, employed at Cramer's store, 682 south Main street, returned this morning from Ada, where he attended the military contest, yesterday. Each of the companies comprising the university battalion, made an excellent showing, the competition for the place of honor being very close. It will not be known until this evening, which company won the flag.

Mr. Anneser says, yesterday's event was witnessed by the largest number of visitors ever assembled upon a similar occasion.

The Dukes' memorial hall was dedicated with due ceremonies, and the new athletic fields for the college were formally opened, the military contest occurring there.

Yesterday evening Mr. Anneser attended the first annual reunion and banquet of the pharmacy students of the university. A corps of officers were elected for the ensuing year, and hereafter, the reunion will be held each contest day. The next event of importance at the college, will be the general reunion of all members of the alumni, Tuesday, July the twenty-eighth. This affair will be attended by several hundred former students from all parts of the United States.

Resigned Position.

R. M. Buffer, employed at Mell's store, 900 south Main street, yesterday resigned his position to accept another out of the city.

Surprising Event.

Mrs. May Holzfoster was completely and agreeably surprised at the home of Mrs. Joseph Stanyer, 631 west Kirby street yesterday, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Usual party pleasantries prevailed for some time, then a sumptuous dinner was served after which social enjoyments were resumed. Before the guests departed they presented Mrs. Holzfoster with a number of highly appreciated tokens of esteem. The affair was mutually enjoyed and was one long to be pleasantly remembered.

Real Estate Deal.

R. A. Dekem, of Rimer, yesterday purchased of W. E. Hess, his property at 122 west Kirby street. The purchaser will take possession in a few days.

Mr. Hess has bought a residence property at 123 east Circular street, and is moving into his new home.

To know all there is to know about a Sarsaparilla, take Ayer's. Your doctor will say so, too. He knows.

A. E. Ayer's Son.

Melbourne, Victoria, May 15.—Premier Irvine, announced in the legislative session that he had received a letter from the officers of the Engine Drivers Association, declaring the strike off, and submitting unconditionally.

VICTORIA STRIKE OFF.

With the instinct of genuine dramatic genius, the author of the play, "For Her Sake," the new Russo-Siberian melodrama, which is to be presented at Faurot opera house, tomorrow afternoon and evening, appears to have drawn from the uttermost extremes of society for the characters whom he purposed to involve in intrigue. The hero of the play is a Russian nobleman and army officer; the heroine is a Russian serf girl. With these for the central figures, the playwright has grouped together a big array of characters, embracing soldiers, convicts, people of fashion, travelers, nihilists and a host of dozen other sorts of people. The company playing the piece, as may be inferred, is an unusually large one. This will be the

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THE STAGE.

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GREATLY ALARMED

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law,

BELIEVED SIGNIFICANT.

Shanghai, May 15.—A British official here, has received from the Imperial Chinese Telegraph, a memorandum which, verbatim, is as follows:

"In regarding to charges to New Chwang, at old time, is 38 cents per word, but since Russia has occupied Manchuria, charges being increased to a dollar and ten cents, as they treat Manchuria same as Russia in Asia." This official intimation is considered here to be significant.

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Lima, Ohio

THE WEATHER.

Washington, May 15.—For Ohio:
Fair tonight and Saturday, warmer in
north portion, Saturday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Robert L. White, left today for
Chicago.

J. B. Jackman, returned this morning
from a visit at his former home in
Carey, Ohio.

Mrs. Joseph Stumbaugh and son
George, of east High street, returned
this morning, from a visit with friends
at Payne, Ohio.

Mrs. M. B. Burns, of east Market
street, fell from a chair at her home
this morning, badly spraining her
right arm at the wrist joint.

Mrs. B. L. Adams, of east North
street, is the guest of friends at New
Hampshire, O.

Jerry Sullivan, of south Main street
is at Fondulac, Wis., being called
there on account of the serious illness
of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnes of south
Pierce street, will return tomorrow
from a week's visit in Parkersburg,
W. Va.

Mrs. Mary Hanlon, after a pleasant
visit with her many friends in this
city, returned yesterday, to her home
in Olawine, Iowa. Mrs. Hanlon was a
former resident of this city.

Mrs. L. D. Bassett, and son Melvin,
of Kane, Pa., are the guests of her
sister, Mrs. J. W. R. Attleberger, of
east North street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. S. Neely and
daughter Edna have gone to Martins-
ville for a fortnight.

Mrs. Frederick Shuler, of Findlay,
is the guest of her son, Col. Shuler, of
east McKibben street.

WHISKEY

Made in Moonshine Mountains of Arkansas

Proved too Strong for Natives—
Three are Dead from
Drinking It.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 15.—Joe
Adair, Wash Turner and Dave Freddy
are dead and John Spivey cannot live
as the result of having partaken too
freely of moonshine whiskey, distilled
in the mountains of this and Mont-
gomery county. Some of the whiskey
examined showed that something like
concentrated hydrochloric acid had been mixed with
the liquor and officers are investigating.

SMALL

Reduction in Standard Oil Co. Dividends.

For the Same Quarter Last Year
It Reached Ten Dollars
Per Share.

New York, May 15.—The Standard
Oil Company of New Jersey, has de-
clared a dividend on the quarter of
seven dollars per share. For the cor-
responding quarter of last year the
dividend declared was \$10 per share.

PLEADED

GUILTY to the Charge of Rais-
ing Money

On Bad Checks and Received Sent-
ence of Three Years in
Sing Sing.

New York, May 15.—Phillip C. Ger-
mond, today pleaded guilty to forgery
and was sentenced to three years at
hard labor at Sing Sing. Germond
was arrested in Wilkesbarre a few
days ago, after being traced about the
country, where it is alleged he had
passed a number of bad checks on
hotels. The specific case on which he
was convicted was the passing of a
worthless check for \$150 in this city.

DAMAGE GREAT

To Crops all Through the
Southern Land.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 15.—Reports
from the state indicate that the heavy
rain and storm did much damage to
growing crops, early vegetables and
fruit. Saw mill men especially sus-
tained damage and many mills are
closed. Turpentine and phosphate
plants are in bad condition owing to
the damage. In Duval county the loss
caused by bridges being washed away
and damage to rock and shell roads
will be \$50,000.

ENTIRE ASSETS

Of Asphalt Co. of America
Brought Six Millions.

New York, May 15.—Henry C.
Everard, representing the re-organi-
zation committee today purchased the
entire assets of the Asphalt company
of America and the National Asphalt
company, paying therefore \$6,000,000.
The sale took place in Jersey City.

THE IDLER.

The press in adjacent towns is
publishing the following, which is re-
produced with the idea that the female
therem told of may be heading for
this city.

"A female impostor is traveling
from town to town in this section sell-
ing dress patterns. She claims to be
carrying on the work for the benefit of
the Deaf and Dumb Children's Home."

If Lima Only Had a Shad Reed.

Shad Reed, who has made Sidney
famous through the medium of the
Reed band, has taken an interest in
the national game, and is providing
Sidney with a crack base ball team,
and is providing the team with the
finest grounds in the Buckeye state.
Here's long life to Shad Reed.

The Lima Plant.

The American Sportsman says:
"Limaville, Ohio, is bound to have the
best equipped half-mile track plant in
the middle states. And it is an inde-
pendent plant, not endowed with state
money. The new grand stand will
have a steel frame and asphalt floor.
It is 185 feet long, and 34 feet wide,
with seats for 1,500 besides the private
boxes."

The track has been widened to 55
feet in the stretch. The judges' stand
and wire have been removed fifty feet
further from the turn, so as to give
the flyers chance to get steady and
settled before making the first turn.
The track will be tile drained throughout,
all old stalls have been torn down,
and 110 new box stalls are now
in construction. A new system of
water works has already been put in.
The entire grounds are shaded with
grand old oak trees and elms, and
when completed, the entire plant will
not only be thoroughly artistic, but the
most picturesque and attractive in
the good old Buckeye State. The best
efforts of Lima, are in the manage-
ment."

And Charley is Happy.

Charles T. Burke, proprietor of a
west High street cigar store, and Mrs.
Burke are rejoicing over the arrival
of a charming daughter at their home
on north Pierce street. Charley is
both proud and happy and his cigar
stock will need replenishing by to-
morrow.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

S. K. Krause has moved his office
to No. 242½ north Main street in the
Krause block where he will be pleased
to see all who are suffering with rup-
ture or torturing trusses, and he will
give them relief and solid comfort.

Office days, Saturday and Monday.

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Lima Dry Goods

Store News.

SATURDAY ATTRACTIONS.

Notable special attractions in every department. Interest will be spontaneous—
effervescent, so to say. Your store presents an inspiring sight to the eye, and a pleasant
temptation to the purse.

We have taken particular pains to see that you are offered special bargains this
week, and what is better still, special values. We want you to come tomorrow and see for
yourself what we are doing for the people of Lima in the way of bargains—you won't be
disappointed.

In the Garment Store.

Neat Wash Suits of good quality percale, white with black polka dots, waist neatly made with tucked front,
special at \$1.50.

Fine percale and linen Wash Suits, linen color with blue stripe, blue and white and pink and white, full skirt
bishop sleeve and stock collar, very exceptional value, \$2.25.

Wash Suits of white oxford cheviot with black polka dots, front of waist box pleats piped with black, bishop
sleeves, stock collar, price \$2.50.

300 Ladies' strictly all-wool Walking Skirts, stylishly made, three shades of gray, light, medium and dark, trim-
med yoke and stitching around bottom, regular price \$3.75, special at \$2.75 each.

THERE'LL BE A LIVELY SELLING OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR TOMORROW.

Kid Gloves.

We're closing out our present stock
of Kid Gloves, have placed import orders
for an entire new line for fall business,
hence these CUT PRICES.

"Linda" 2 clasp glace Kid Gloves, all colors and
black, regular price 1.00, now 75c pair.

"Gertrude" 2 clasp glace real Kid Gloves, all colors
and black, regular price 1.25, now 1.00 the pair.

"Helene" 2 clasp glace real Kid Gloves, colors and
black, regular price 1.50, now 1.25.

8 clasp Suede Kid Gloves, colors only, regular
price 1.50, now 1.25.

2 clasp Pique Mocha, black and gray only, regular
price 1.50, now 1.25.

price 1.00, now 75c the pair.

Every size and color is in stock now, but as we
shall not continue to reorder these, the lines will soon
become broken—better think it over.

Stationery.

We sell stationery to the most particular people
fine quality, little money.

Good size tablets, ruled note paper, 5c each

Fine large tablets of extra quality Irish linen paper,
10c each.

Extra quality white envelopes, 25 in a package.

National Bond, fine quality letter paper in four
packages, (114 sheets) colors royal and azure, 75c
each.

Envelopes to match National Bond paper in
a package.

Do You Play Flinch?

FLINCH is the acme of parlor games.

More simple than others. More scientific than
whist.

150 cards in pack, on our motion counter at
50 cents.

Wash Goods.

1 case about 2,600 yards good quality fancy ging-
ham and seersuckers, excellent styles, regular value
8c, special at 5c the yard.

36 inch fine corded Madras, white with black,
blue or pink dots, stripes or figures, regular value 16c,
at 10c the yard.

2,200 yards fine 30 inch printed dimity, excellant
quality, very desirable styles, dot, stripes and fancy
figures, regular value 12 1-2c, special 6 1-2c a yard.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Fold size 81x90, good quality bleached sheets 89c.

81x90 good quality unbleached sheets 89c each.

Extra quality full size 81x90 bleached sheets 50c
each.

Extra heavy 81x90 bleached sheets 59c.

Fine quality defender hemstitched bleached sheets
69c and 75c each.

48x36 inch bleached pillow cases, good quality,
100 each.

50x36 Monarch pillow cases 12 1-2c.

The Smartest Clothes in Town

Are those with the "BLACK & COMPANY" label sewed in the inside pocket of the coat. You can't possibly make a mistake if you get this make, \$10, \$12, \$15, for the most fashionable models.

Hosiery Sale of Great Merit.

Lace Hose for men who wear low shoes. Rely on our judgment for the superior value. One style, many colors, 17c, three pairs for 50c. Another style, several shades, 25c the pair, worth 50c. New spring Shirts, new style Hats.

THE MAMMOTH.

ANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.
WANTED.

ED—Good canvassers; no "get quick" scheme, but steady work prompt pay. Write for particulars. Western New York Nursery Dept. T. Rochester, N. Y. *35-81

ED—Dish washer and assistant. Apply at office No. 1502. 81-31*

ED—About twelve cows to rent on Lima Park grounds; save water. Call on A. Albert Smith Pine street. 2-21*

ED—Woman for second cook and a dishwasher at Bowers. 151-01

ED—To buy a good dairy route. City Address J. Times office. 159-01

ED—Young girl for light house. Apply at 512 west Market. 9-01

FOR SALE.

VE—Moving picture machine. Good condition, and has only used 5 times. Cost new, \$275. To be sold by next Tuesday. Eng. at Ed. Adams' barber shop, Main street. 151-01

SALE—House, lot and entire stock goods; commencing Saturday at 10 a.m., private sale. Located in 123 south Collet. 80-41*

SALE—CHEAP—Good billiard tables, wall case, cigars and dice. Reason, going West. Call or address C. A. Gibford, Del. Ohio. 180-61*

SALE—First class upright piano, good condition, will sell at a bargain taken at once. Call at 522 Main street. 180-01

SALE—Phaeton in good condition.

MAYOR KING THREATENED.

Unknown Letter Writers Advise Him to Cease Investigating Reichlin Murder.

Lorain, O., May 15.—Mayor King in his mail this morning received a number of threatening letters. Anonymous writers in various parts of the country demand that he shall cease his investigation of the Reichlin murder mystery.

One of the letters was mailed in this

city.

It was today put into the hands of detective Goldsmith, who will attempt to run down the writer. The letter was in the hand writing of a man and was violent in character.

Mayor King declares that he is not in the least frightened and that he is more determined than ever that this mystery shall be cleared up.

FIRED WITH POOR WHISKEY

An Akron Man Attempted Life of His Wife, Then Killed Himself.

Akron, O., May 15.—Lewis Dice believed that she cannot recover. Her jaw is broken and she is seriously cut about the head and face. No motive for the deed is known, and it is attributed to the fact that the man was intoxicated.

MRS. McCORMICK IS UNDER ARREST

Charged With the Murder of the Adams Express Men Who Drank the Poisoned Whiskey in Cincinnati.

Memphis, Tenn., May 15.—Detective J. A. Sweeney, of Cincinnati, arrived here today with a warrant charging Mrs. Lizzie McCormick with the murder of the express company employees

who died from the effects of drinking poisoned whiskey from a package addressed to Mrs. Kate Nobile, of that city. The detective had scarcely made his appearance in the office of chief of police Mason before Mrs. McCormick's attorneys arrived and announced that Mrs. McCormick would not return to Cincinnati without

requisition papers. The attorneys also announced that they had instituted habeas corpus proceedings. The arguments will be heard this afternoon.

Detective Sweeney immediately asked the chief of police to wire Gov. Nash of Ohio, for requisition papers and at the same time requesting Gov. Nash to telegraph Gov. Frazier of Tennessee, requesting that Mrs. McCormick be held until the necessary papers could be forwarded. The police are making every effort to trace the fatal package.

INCORPORATED

For Seven Millions is Gem Mining Company.

Will Hold Annual Meeting in Lima.

Trenton, N. J., May 15.—The consolidated Gems Gold Mining company, capital \$7,500,000, was incorporated here today. The objects of the company are to mine and prepare for market minerals of all kinds. Incorporators Frederick W. Garvin, Francis S. Hutchins, Charles A. Greene, all of East Range, N. J.

field and line officers, including captains and lieutenants of each company in the regiment and while here they will be quartered at the Lima House. The business meeting will be held in the parlors of that reliable hostelry.

MOUNTAIN

Fires Still Raging and Destroying Property.

Brave Struggle Being Made to Protect Extensive Powder Magazines.

Uniontown, Pa., May 15.—The mountain fires are still raging and doing further destruction of property. J. B. Coleman, of Cincinnati, president of the Oriental powder Co., is in Uniontown and his company is preparing to see that the flames do not set fire to the powder house at Olyphant, which is one of the largest in the country.

Heavy Wind Increasing Danger.
Saratoga, N. Y., May 15.—Reports from Indian Lake in the lower Adirondacks, says that a heavy wind is fanning the forest fires, which are sweeping across a number of townships in the counties of Warren, Essex and Hamilton. The fires are beyond control and only a rain storm can check them.

THE NAVY

Has Stopped Recruiting Because of Diseases.

Washington, May 15.—Recruiting in the navy has been suspended for the present owing to the prevalence of contagious diseases at various training stations and aboard receiving ships on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

SWITCHMEN STRIKE.

El Paso, Tex., May 15.—All the switchmen at the El Paso and Southwestern R. R. yards are out on a strike today because the night men were discharged for demanding extra help.

Special Sale of Silk Skirts

FOR SATURDAY.

One lot of Peau de Soie Silk Skirts worth \$12.50 and \$15.00. Special price

\$10.00

One lot of Peau de Soie and Taffeta silk skirts value \$18.00. Sale price

\$12.50

One lot of extra good quality Peau de Soie skirts, some silk drop, worth \$20.00. Special price

\$15.00

Best quality Peau de Soie skirts, elegant silk drop, newest styles handsomely trimmed. Worth 25 and \$30
SALE PRICE

\$18.00

Dress Goods.

Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.



Up-to-Date Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher.

Leon Loewenstein,
28 and 30 Public Square.
LIMA, OHIO.

Up-to-Date Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher.

TO THE MAN WHO'S SOMETHING

—OF—

AN EXPERT ON DRESS.

Why are the best dressed men in Lima our patrons?

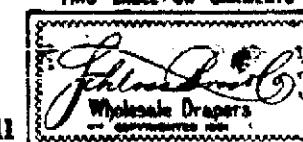
Why do Experts on Dress invariably buy from us?

The answer is obvious—they know what they want in Clothing—and their discrimination tells them we have it.

We'll venture to say that if the question were put to all the critically-careful dressers in Lima, or Allen county, individually or collectively, as to who sold the best clothing, the instantaneous answer would be: "Why Leon Loewenstein, of course."

Speaking of Experts on Clothing, we can sell to experts because we buy from experts—Schloss Bros. & Co., of Baltimore, the widely-famous makers of the "Best Clothing in the world."

All their garments bear this label:



You will also find here all the newest novelties in Boys and Children's Clothing, and prices, of course, are moderate.

Leon Loewenstein,

28 and 30 Public Square, LIMA, OHIO.

Outfitter in High Grade Clothing and Furnishings for all Mankind.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

A collection unequalled in point of excellence, style, fit and price. Every thing new and desirable in Juvenile clothing is here at popular prices.

The Popular Norfolk Suits.

Our Norfolk Suits are very jaunty, showing some very charming color effects, and show them in vast variety, ages 3 to 16 years. Special

\$2.00, \$2.50 \$3.50 and \$5.00.



Sailor Norfolk Suits.

An extremely natty style for the smaller boys, ages 3 to 7 years. Special

\$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Boys' Knee Trouser Suits.

Double and single breasted suits for boys from 7 to 16 years. Every garment has character and tone. Five big values for Saturday.

\$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.



Youths' Long Trouser Suits.

Long Trouser Suits in the newest designs for 1903. These garments are strictly hand made, from the swellest foreign and domestic suiting. Will permanently hold their shape.

\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

50c to \$2.00.

SOL WIESENTHAL,

139 North Main Street, LIMA, OHIO.

ALL

Over Now But the Shouting.

To the Victor

Will Belong the Spoil at Van Wert Tonight

When 11 Representatives of High Schools Compete for the Honor.

The Jumbled Yell of the Students Will Make the Little City Ring—The Program Outlined.

Representatives of eleven high schools in northwestern Ohio, are assembling today at Van Wert to participate in the annual oratorical contest. The arrangements, according to the Van Wert Bulletin, are perfect in every detail, and this coupled with the fact that the ticket sales have reached the thirteen hundred mark, insures one of the best, if not the greatest, event of the kind in the history of the association. In order to accommodate the army of people from at home and abroad, the main floor, balcony and stage of the old rink, have been filled with chairs. The balcony was completed yesterday, and it is a massive affair. Every precaution was taken to insure perfect safety. The main supports rest on season'd brick walls which lie deep in the ground and the timbers are doubly nailed and braced above and below. Expert mechanics pronounce the building perfectly safe in every respect.

Most of the visitors will reach town after the noon hour. Kenton is the only town which can't make coming in the morning. A few representatives will be here early in the day, but the chief delegations will not begin to arrive until the middle of the afternoon.

The base ball game between Lima and Van Wert will be called at 3:30 o'clock at Central school.

Hesland's band will play an afternoon concert at Third Ward Park.

The contest proper will begin at 8 o'clock. A reception under the auspices of the local high school for the visitors, will occur between 10:30 p.m. and midnight, in the Newton room, on Main street, between Walnut and Cherry.

The officers of the various high schools in the district, will hold a meeting at Van Wert, previous to the contest, for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the northwestern Athletic Association and arranging for the season's field meet.

TRAVELING IS DANGEROUS.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. George H. Hanson, locomotive engineer Lima, O., writes: "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by H. F. Vorthamp, corner Main and North streets.

STREET CAR MEN

Strike and Tie Up All Lines in Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 15.—The conductors and motormen employed by the Connecticut Railway & Lighting Company here went on a strike today tying up all the lines in the city. The company offered a slight increase in wages but refused to recognize the union. About 225 men are out.

DISASTROUS WRECKS.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railroad wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung trouble. But since the advent of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by H. F. Vorthamp druggist. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and rheumatism. Sold by H. F. Vorthamp, corner Main and North streets.

PATENT

That Will Bring Fortune to Section Hand.

Be Invented Combined Fish Plate and Rail Brace That Prevents Spreading.

Zanesville, Ohio, May 15.—Wealth beyond his fondest dreams is, it is said, within the grasp of one of Muskingum County's poorest citizens. Clark H. Riggles, of Pleasant Valley, eight miles west of the city.

Riggles has for years eked out a living by working on the section for the B. and O. but he is a genius, and while working has been studying and solving problems that the greatest railroad men of the country have been trying to solve for years.

The result is that today, he is the owner of a patent for which it is stated he has been offered \$120,000.

The product of Mr. Riggles' ingenuity is an improved combined fish plate and rail brace, made entirely of steel and adjustable to any gauge of track. By its operations, the joints of the rails are securely fastened by a heavy clamp, which is secured in its position by a set screw. A corresponding clamp fastens to the opposite rail, and the two are compound screw, which draws the rails to the proper gauge and absolutely prevents their spreading.

HARKEN YE.

To the Voice of Lima People.

If you will but listen to your friends and neighbors they will tell you how the pains and aches of a bad back, the annoyance of urinary troubles, the nervousness, the restlessness that come from kidney ills, can be relieved and cured. Read what one Lima citizen says:

"Mr. D. A. Herring, oil pumper, living at the Hotel Normandie, says:

"My back was so lame and sore, at one time that I could hardly get up or down from a chair without great pain. Hearing so much about Dean's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at W. M. Melville's drug store, and commenced to use them. I had only taken a few doses when I felt their beneficial effects. The aches and pains soon disappeared, and I feel as well as ever."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Dean's—and take no substitute.

FIFTY YEARS

Of Service Rewarded With a Life Pension.

San Francisco, May 15.—After fifty years service as a railroad man, D. W. Hitchcock, General Agent of the passenger department of the Union Pacific on this coast, has retired on a pension in pursuance of E. H. Harriman's pension plan for all his roads. Before coming to this coast for the Union Pacific, he was General Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

A RUNAWAY BICYCLE, terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured it. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. Price 25c. at H. F. Vorthamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

TIDE FLATS

Held the Body of a Rich Bostonian.

Seattle Wash., May 15.—The body of James S. Mulvey, a member of a wealthy and influential Boston family, was found on the tide flats today when the tide went out. The coroner expresses the opinion that Mulvey could not have fallen into the water under ordinary circumstances. He came here in 1899 from California, where he had wealthy relatives. Boston was Mulvey's home. His mother and sister live there now.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$1,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by H. F. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Home grown asparagus at Smith's

51c.

AFTER THIS

The selling will be more lively, the crowds will be larger--for Tuesday we kept closed to arrange and mark down stocks. We have engaged as much help as our room will accommodate, therefore come as early as possible to avoid the rush.

Men's and Young Men's Clothing.

\$5.45	for fine all wool stylish Suits, cut in modern style, light and dark colors, never sold at less than \$10.00.
\$7.45	black, clay, blue serge, fancy cassimere and worsted Suits, all sizes, worth \$12.00 to \$13.50.
\$8.85	fine dress Suits in black, blue, fancy light and dark mixed effects, all this season's styles, worth \$15.00.
\$9.85	imported materials of the best quality, never sold at less than \$16.00 to \$18.00.
\$11.45	grandest values ever offered. Must be seen to be appreciated.
\$13.45	choice of finest garments in the store. Hand tailored, equal to best custom made.
Boys' Knee Pants, former value \$2.00, sale price	1.25
Boys' Suits in Long Pants, former value \$10.00, 12.00 and 13.50, sale price	5.00

Gents' Furnishings.

Good Work Shirts, worth 35c, at	18c
Best 50c and 60c Shirts.....	38c
Fine Dress Shirts, worth 50c.....	38c
Best 75c Dress Shirts, stiff and soft.....	45c
Fine \$1.00 and 1.25 Shirts	89c
25c Suspenders.....	17c
10c Socks.....	6c
15c Fancy Socks.....	11c
Best Linen Collars.....	10c
10c Socks 2 pair for.....	8c
10c Handkerchiefs 2 for.....	8c
25c Ties 2 for.....	25c
20c Imported Sock 2 pair for	25c
35c Underwear.....	20c
Best 50c Balbriggan Underwear	39c
Men's \$2.00 and 3.00 Hats	98c
Men's Wint. and Fancy Wash Veats.....	48c
Boys' 25c and 35c Caps.....	19c
\$1.00 Umbrellas.....	47c
\$1.50 Umbrellas.....	69c

Pants Department.

Boys' Knee Pants, former value 40c, sale price	20c
Boys' Knee Pants, former value 75c, sale price	39c
Men's Work Pants, former value \$1.25, sale price.....	85c
Men's fine Dress Pants, former value \$2.00, sale price	\$ 1.25
One lot Men's fine Dress Pants, former value \$2.50 and 3.00, sale price.....	1.95
Men's fine Worsted Pants, former value \$4.00 and 5.00, sale price.....	2.90

Shoe Values.

Men's Oil Grain Shoes, former value \$1.50, sale price	95c
Men's fine Dress Shoes, worth \$1.50.....	1.00
Men's Dress Shoes, former value \$2.00, sale price.....	\$ 1.30
Men's fine Dress Shoes in Vici Kid, former value \$2.50, sale price.....	1.45
Men's fine Dress Shoes, former value \$3.00, sale price.....	1.95
Ladies' Shoes, former value, \$1.50 sale price	1.10
Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes, former value \$1.75, sale price ..	98c
Ladies' fine Kid Shoes, former value \$2.00, sale price	1.35
Ladies' fine Shoes in light or heavy soles, former value \$2.50, sale price	1.45
Ladies' \$8.00 Dress Shoes.....	1.95
Ladies' finest French Kid \$3.00 and \$4.00 Shoes, hand turn and welt soles.....	2.95
Boys' splendid Shoes.....	95c
Large lot of ladies' small size button Shoes, former price \$3.00, 3.50 and 4.00, sale price	75c
Thousands of other Bargains just as good.	

THE UNION CLOTHING AND SHOE CO.

J. E. JETER, Manager of Bargain Sale.

UNMUZZLE

The Watch Dogs and Lock the Doors



When the Circus Comes to Town Next Tuesday.

Bad Gang of Crooks Reported to be Following the Wallace Shows— Detective Patten to Intercept Them.

The police department requests the citizens of Lima to be on their guard for crooks when the circus comes to town next Tuesday. According to reports received from cities that the Wallace shows have visited this summer a big gang of smooth crooks follows the circus and unless sightseeing citizens are on the alert they may be victimized.

Detective Hugh Patten has received some information from Akron, O., concerning the gang and will go to Toledo, where the show appears next Monday, and endeavor to get "next" to the "dips," "cons" and other grafters who follow the organization in order to prevent operations in this city if possible.

Four per cent interest.

You Sow Pennies,

The Lima Savings Bank and Trust Co.

South Main St., Corner Vine.

It is well that the national game be kept alive in some fashion. The postoffice force has arranged a game for the 4th of July with their brother members of Fort Wayne, and it is likely that a preliminary game will be played on Decoration Day with some local organization.

TOO MUCH WIND.

Gourock, Scotland, May 15.—A continuation of the gale today prevented the Shamrocks from racing. Arrangements have been completed for docking the two yachts Monday, overhauling them and fitting them with their ocean gear.

GETTING SMALLER.

Constantinople, May 15.—Official reports place the number of Christian victims at Monastir, and in the surrounding country, at seventy-two.

Semi-Annual Sale

—OF—

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Beginning Today.

This sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear is one of the events of the season, coming as it does at a time of the year when you are thinking of replenishing your summer lingerie. To those who have attended our sales in this department in the past it will be unnecessary to repeat that all our garments are made of good muslin, perfect fit, of generous proportions, no skimping in size to cut the price, and all are manufactured in clean, well ventilated work rooms.

Corset Covers.

Plain Corset Covers, well made, 7c each.

Nicely trimmed Corset Covers, special values at 10c, 15c, 22c and 25c.

Skirts.

When you see the splendid values we are offering at this sale you will be more than pleased. The sizes are right, the material good, the trimming dainty and neat, the fit perfect and the workmanship all that the most exacting can wish for.

Special values at 69c, 79c \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Ladies' Gowns.

Why sit at the machine all day sewing when you can buy such well made and nicely trimmed gowns at 39c, 50c and 79c.

Children's Gowns at 25c, 45c, 50c and 55c.

Drawers.

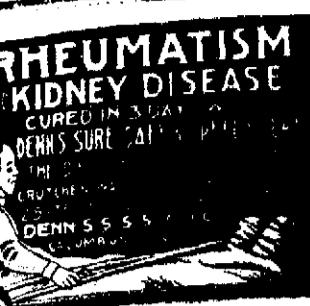
Special bargains in Muslin Drawers at 19c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 47c, 89c and 89c.

Children's Pants made of good muslin, with 3 tucks, at 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 14c, 16c, 18c, 20c and 22c each, according to size.

Children's double hemstitched ruffled drawers at 12½c, 15c, 17c, 19c, 21c, 23c and 25c.

Feltz Bros. & Co.

1st Door South of Court House.

**WAR****In the City's Health Department****Not Yet Ended.****Rights of Dr. Matthews Recognized****But the Health Officer Is Given Only One Sanitary Policeman.****Claim Made That Anti-Hall Men Are Trying to Embarrass the Officer at the Expense of Public Health.****The board of health received a back-up signal from the city solicitor and the board backed, making a drop of one, having picked up one and setting off three.****It was a bitter pill for some of the members of the board to swallow but the attorney general of the Hanna administration of the state told them where to "head-in" and the anti-felows had to take water for once since they secured control of the republican party machinery in this city.****When the board met in the mayor's office last night city solicitor Bentley reported that the attorney general's "last" decision was that the board had proceeded illegally in deposing Health Officer Matthews and electing Dr. A. L. Jones to succeed him. There was only one thing left for the board to do and that was done. The action by which Dr. Jones was selected as health officer was reconsidered and Dr. Jones was dropped like a hot poker.****Dr. Matthews' rights were recognized but he was given only one sanitary policeman to look after the sanitary conditions in the city of Lima and protect the public health. Sanitary officer Harry Frye was assigned to duty and the other three sanitary officers were excused from duty because of the depleted condition of the sanitary fund.****The street fund is in bad shape too, but the expenses in this department have been increased. Dr. Matthews is of the opinion that the suspension of the three sanitary men was occasioned less by the condition of the fund than by the desire of the anti-Hall crowd to embarrass the one department of the city government that is not in their control. The time of the year has arrived, when streets, alleys, and private property throughout the city should be placed in a sanitary condition to prevent an epidemic of typhoid fever or other diseases. The public health is placed in jeopardy, says Dr. Matthews, because a few anti-Hall politicians desire to embarrass the chief executive officer of the public health department.****STOVE MAKERS****Closed Their Annual Convention in Cleveland.****Cleveland, May 5.—The convention of the National Association of Stove Makers was concluded yesterday. The next convention will be held in New York City.****The officers elected were: Henry Cribbin, Chicago, president; Peter B. Acker, New York and J. W. Van Cleve, St. Louis, vice presidents; Lewis Moose, Joliet, Ills., treasurer; Thos. F. Hogan, Chicago, secretary.****AMERICAN MECHANICS—NOTICE.****All persons interested in the Jr. Order United American Mechanics are requested to meet at the Woodman hall in Gazette building on Wednesday evening, May 20th, at 7:30 p.m. to organize a new council Jr. O. U. A. M.****PURE BLOOD.****Proper care of the stomach will result in the making of plenty of rich red blood and the upbuilding of the entire system. If your stomach is disordered and the blood impure take a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is the best stomach medicine and blood purifier in the world, and will also cure Dizziness, Reaching, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Malaria. Be sure to try it. For sale by drug-gists.****HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.****BASE BALL.****Cincinnati Team Recovers Its Loss of Wednesday.****"Noodie" Hahn Was Invincible—The Story of Results in Other Places.****The story of victory is the story of the day yesterday for the Cincinnati boys. "Noodie" Hahn was the hero because his shots were invincible, the Giants only landing safely four times.****Cincinnati 3, New York 0; Brooklyn 4, Chicago 3; Boston 3, St. Louis 2; Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 1.****How They Stand.****CLUBS. WON. LOST. P. C.****New York 15 6 .714****Chicago 16 9 .640****Pittsburg 16 10 .615****Boston 11 10 .524****Cincinnati 12 12 .500****Brooklyn 11 12 .478****St. Louis 7 18 .280****Philadelphia 6 17 .261****GAMES TO-DAY.****Cincinnati at New York.****St. Louis at Boston.****Pittsburg at Philadelphia.****Chicago at Brooklyn.****AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.****Indapolis 8, Toledo 0; Louisville 4.****Columbus 3; Milwaukee 4, Kansas****City 2; Minneapolis 3, St. Paul 2.****How They Stand.****CLUBS. WON. LOST. P. C.****Milwaukee 13 6 .684****Indapolis 12 7 .650****St. Paul 9 7 .583****Kansas City 10 9 .526****Louisville 10 10 .500****Toledo 10 12 .455****Columbus 9 13 .409****Minneapolis 4 14 .222****AMERICAN LEAGUE.****Boston 10, Cleveland 4; Washington****4; St. Louis 3; Chicago 9; Philadelphia****3; Detroit 8, New York 6.****How They Stand.****CLUBS. WON. LOST. P. C.****Chicago 13 7 .550****Philadelphia 13 9 .501****St. Louis 11 10 .524****Detroit 10 10 .500****St. Louis 8 9 .471****New York 9 11 .450****Cleveland 7 10 .412****Washington 7 12 .368****The Spring Fever****is a malady which no one can escape at this season of the year. The vitality is usually overtaxed during the winter months, and spring finds the system all run down. The blood is thinned and impure. The kidneys and liver are inactive—resulting in a loss of energy and appetite, and a derangement of the nerves. Lichty's Celery Compound will purify your blood, tone up your nerves, and leave you feeling fresh and energetic. Sold by W. M. Melville.****NEW PRETENDER****Chosen Who Is of a Good Moor Family.****STOVE MAKERS****Closed Their Annual Convention in Cleveland.****Cleveland, May 5.—The convention of the National Association of Stove Makers was concluded yesterday. The next convention will be held in New York City.****DOESN'T RESPECT OLD AGE.**
It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.**KEEP YOUR EYE****On This Hustling Handler of Up-to-Date Furniture and Carpets.****The new addition being built for F. E. Harman's store, is fast nearing completion, and stands out prominently as you pass up and down north Main street. The building is a hundred feet long and three stories high, and when completed, the distance from Main street to the rear end of the store, will be 320 feet. With the addition of a passenger elevator and the improvements to be made throughout, it is safe to say that no city of this size will have a more complete and up to date house furnishing store. Keep your eyes on this store, and watch developments.****You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.****SCALP HUMOURS****Itching, Scaly and Crusted With Loss of Hair****Speedily Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment****When Every Other Remedy and Physicians Fail.****Warm shampoo with Cuticura Soap and light dressings of Cuticura, the great skin cure, at once stop falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff; soothe irritated, itching surfaces, destroy hair parasites, stimulate the hair follicles, loosen the scalp skin, supply the root with energy and nourishment, and make the hair grow upon sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.****Millions of the world's best people use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings and chafings, in the form of baths for annoying irritations and inflammations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and many antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. Cuticura Soap combines in one soap at one price the best skin and complexion soap and the best toilet, bath and baby soap in the world.****Complete treatment for every humor, consisting of Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment, to heal the skin, and Cuticura Pills, to cool the blood, may now be had for one dollar. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning and scaly humours, eczemas, rashes and irritations, from infancy to age, when all else fails.****30 YEARS EXPERIENCE****In Clothing business has demonstrated to us, after carefully going through the Clothing manufacturing districts of America, that Rochester, New York, leads every other city for fine wear.****The A. D. Co.,
"Rochester Made,"****Stands at the head of the list for all that is best in swell, "up-to-date," ready-to-wear Clothing. Ask any one of the thousands of appreciative well-dressed gentlemen wearing this make. Our increasing sales each season is evidence. YOU should see our line of above suits at \$10, \$12, \$14.50, \$16.50, \$17.50, etc. Also "Clothcraft" Men's Suits at \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, etc., are great.****Footwear Dept.****Keith's Brockton Shoes for Men, \$2.50 to \$4.
"Imperial," swell Shoes for Ladies, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
"Nox Em All" brand, Shoes for Boys and Girls, 98c to \$1.98.
America produces no better Shoe values.****LICHENSTADDER BROS.,
"ALWAYS BUSY" SHOE AND CLOTHING EMPORIUM.****Northwest Corner Square.****Established 1873.****R. T. GREGG & CO.****50 More Walking Skirts 50****Received this morning. They all go on the special bargain table. You know the values obtained from this table, or hundreds of ladies do, if you don't. You had better come and look them over as it will prove a money-saver to you. They are all regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. You get your choice of the lot****For \$2.95.****Dress Skirts at special prices. They are worthy of your attention.****SUITS. SUITS.****We have some exceptional values in Ladies' Suits. They are well worth their marked price; but in order to move them more quickly we will offer our line of \$12.50; \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50 and \$15.00 Suits.****For \$8.90.****All \$16.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits for \$13.75.****Don't pass this grand opportunity, it means money to your purse.****See our line of Muslin and Knit Underwear. The line was never more complete, and all at popular prices--see them. Hosiery in endless variety, all grades.****R. T. Gregg & Co.****The Dread of Dental Chair Eliminated by Modern Dentistry.****DR. J. B. BELL, Dentist,
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Over City Bank.****Terms Reasonable. Work Guaranteed.****DR. J. B. BELL, Dentist,
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Over City Bank.****Terms Reasonable**

RAID

**On a Boiler Avenue
Resort.**

Six Prisoners

**Arraigned In Mayor's
Court Today.**

**Four Women and One Young
Man Were Fined by
Mayor Robb**

**And the Principal Male Inmate of
the Resort was Sentenced to a
Term in the Columbus
Work House.**

At 30 o'clock this morning Sergeant Bacon and three patrolmen raided the resort conducted by Mollie Wartington, colored, on Boiler avenue. The raid was occasioned by frequent carousals of the inmates and resulted in the capture of four colored women one colored man and one white youth. The latter was registered at the police station as Elmer Keuthern, while the colored man, who is said to have been the chief male inmate of the resort, was Arthur DePratt, who has been well known in police circles for a year or two.

The Whittington woman was arraigned this morning on the charge of conducting a house of ill fame. She pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs. The white man, the three remaining women—Edith McGee, Anna Hunt and Stella Bell and DePratt were charged with resorting to a house of ill fame and pleaded guilty when arraigned before mayor Robb. The colored man was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment in the Columbus work house. Keuthern and Edith McGee were fined \$5 and costs each and Anna Hunt and Stella Bell were assessed \$10 and costs each.

**ELITE SHOES FOR MEN.
WISE'S SHOE STORE.**

See what Townsend has.

T. S. FORESTERS.

A meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters will be held at St. John's hall on south Main street this evening all members are urged to attend.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Chickens, Broilers
Fat Belgian Hares,
Spring Lamb, Fish
Boiled Ham, Cooked Tongue
Home Cooked Veal Loaf,
Dried Beef, Cooked Beef
Fresh Vegetables, Choice Fruits
Many Kinds of Cheese,
Bulk Olives, Bull Pickles,
Chase and Sanborn's Coffee,
Cocoa Shelled Nuts Tea
Eurisko Mineral Water

TWELVE PAGES

Required to Fill the Extra
Demand Today.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT COMES
TO ITS MANY READERS TODAY IN
TWELVE PAGE FORM.

OUR GOOD FRIENDS, THE MER-
CHANTS, RECOGNIZING THE EX-
CELLENT VALUE RENDERED BY
OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS
HAVE MADE EXTRAORDINARY DE-
MAND FOR SPACE, AND WE FIND
IT NECESSARY TO ENLARGE
OUR BORDERS TO TAKE CARE OF
THEM.

THE PEOPLE OF LIMA ARE
QUICK TO APPRECIATE A GOOD
ARTICLE AND TO ENCOURAGE
ENTERPRISE. NO SOONER HAD
WE INSTALLED THE FULL AS-
SOCIATED PRESS WIRE REPORT,
WITH ALL ITS EXPENSIVE AT-
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FOR THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT BE-
CAME GREATER THAN EVER BE-
FOR IN ITS HISTORY. EVERY-
BODY WANTED IT, AND BECAUSE
OF THAT, ALL THE MERCHANTS
WHO DESIRE TO BE BROUGHT BE-
FORE THE PUBLIC WANTED REP-
RESENTATION IN OUR COLUMNS.
LET THE GOOD WORK CON-
TINUE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

All friends of Lima college are re-
quested to meet in the chapel of the
college, next Sunday, May 16, 1903, to
hear the president's plain for endow-
ing the institution. Excellent music
will be furnished by home talent. 2-21.

THREE

**Teams From Which Material
Will Be Chosen.**

**Good Talent Offered For the Organi-
zation of a Representative In-
termediate Club.**

The members of the intermediate
gymnasium class met in the junior
room at the Y M C A and organized
three base ball teams. From the
three will be picked an intermediate
representative team for the season.
The players who will try to make
good are made up and captioned as
follows.

Raymond Rohr, captain—I. Schney-
er, W. Riley L. Stolzenbach, C.
Cresinger, P. Rusher, C. James, S.
Hancock, P. Dobbs.

Ralph Du Voe, captain—G. Miller,
N. Worthen, E. Stoppard, J. Wil-
liams, E. Fleeter, H. Parmenter, G.
Timmerman, W. Ridener.

Carl Flager, captain—L. Parmenter,
R. Ebling, H. Deisel, A. Benedict, R.
Rusher, M. Gilson, C. Gloyd, G. Ebling

**SPECIAL SALE IN LADIES AND
CHILDREN OXFORDS SATURDAY.
WISE'S SHOE STORE.**

IBSEN ILL.

Copenhagen May 15—Henrik Ibsen,
the Norwegian dramatist, is again
seriously ill. His friends are very
anxious regarding the outcome of his
illness.

The C. H. & D. pay car arrived to-
day and left a number of pocket books
lined with the coin of the realm.

C. M. Hitch, of Cincinnati, is the
guest of his brother, G. F. Hitch, of
691 north Elizabeth street.

C. S. Bowman, of Ft. Wayne, a con-

SUIT

**Filed Against the
C. H. & D.**

For Damages.

**Engineer Price Who
Was Injured**

**Aoke for Judgment In the
Sum of Fifteen Thou-
sand Dollars.**

**Was Hit by the Arm Of a Mail
Catcher While Leaning Out of
His Cab Window—News
Of the Railroads.**

An accident which occurred on the
C. H. & D. railroad last August, in
which the engineer of a freight train,
Clyde E. Price, was terribly injured by
being struck by the arm of a mail
catcher while leaning out of the win-
dow of his engine cab, was recalled
yesterday by the filing of a suit for
\$15,000 damages against the railroad
company in the common pleas court.
Price was leaning out of the window
of his engine cab while the train was
running at a high rate of speed. Sud-
denly his head came in contact with
the wooden arms of a mail sack sup-
port on the side of the track and he
was rendered unconscious. In which
condition he remained for five days.
He was confined to the Beets Street
Hospital for three weeks. He alleges
that he was permanently injured by
the blow his right side being partially
paralyzed and his hearing affected,
while, owing to a partial paralysis of
the muscles of his throat, he is com-
pelled to subsist entirely on liquid
food.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Penny Wreck.
The wreck on the P. Ft. W. & C
one half mile east of Scotts Crossing
yesterday afternoon, was a bad one,
causing considerable delay to traffic
and heavy damage to rolling stock and
to merchandise freight, but fortunately
none of the trainmen were injured.

After His Dog.
C. S. Bowman, a conductor on the
Nickel Plate, with headquarters on
the Nickel Plate, with headquarters on
Ft. Wayne is very much interested in
the recovery of a fine Irish Setter
which was stolen from him at Leipzig.
Mr. Bowman has a hew to the man
who took the dog and will turn up a
good deal of work to recover it. He
has traced it to Lima, and has the
name of an employ of the C. H. & D.
whom he believes has the setter in his
possession.

Along All Lines.

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ductor on the Nickel Plate, is the
guest of S. J. Cramer, brakeman on
the C. H. & D.

The 100, which was put out of the
business on account of the recent

wreck at Bates siding, has been fully

repaired at the C. H. & D. local shops

and went out again for duty today.

The Pennsylvania road sent all of

its regular passenger trains and sev-

eral extras on a detour, on account of

the wreck yesterday, and very little

time was lost in reaching ultimate

destinations. Nine special trains were

held up temporarily, but the sys-

tem is built up to such a fine point

that a transfer over other roads was

only of momentary consideration.

A number of engines, built for

Texas and Mexican roads are being

transported over the Pennsylvania to

Chicago. In order to escape what

might be termed as expressage, sev-

eral of the engines have been fired

up and are used to carry Pennsylvania

freight trains west.

The Lake Erie & Western will

handle a big Sunday excursion train to

Indianapolis on Sunday, May 24, and

the following Sunday the C. H. & D.

will have an excursion to Cincinnati.

The Delphos and Northern Railroad

Company, of Cincinnati, was incorpo-

rated Thursday with \$25,000 capital

stock by W. R. Probasco, J. B. Childs,

Clifford Rosor, Walter S. Parks and

L. C. Maxwell. They propose to con-

struct a railroad operated by steam

from the C. H. & D. at Delphos

through Allen, Van Wert, Putnam,

Defiance, Henry, Williams and Fulton

counties. This is evidently an exten-

sion of the C. H. & D. into Michigan.

Some of the incorporators are recog-

nized and the general course of the

route described would let the company

into Michigan.

The Western Ohio has established

regular service between Sidney and

Piqua.

WANTED—STRIPPERS. APPLY

AT THE AMERICAN CIGAR CO. 1-37

Belgian Hares, Spring Lamb and

spring Chickens at Townsend's.

WOMEN'S CONVENTION CLOSED.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 15.—The twenty-

second annual convention of the wo-

mens' General Missionary society of

the United Presbyterian church closed

today after adopting a resolution

pledging themselves to contribute

sufficient funds to provide for a wo-

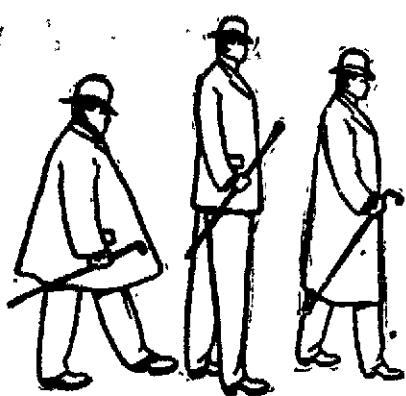
men's missionary for every male mis-

sionary in the field.

See what Townsend has.

ALBRECHT BROS.,**AMERICAN
CLOTHIERS,**

Never before in the history of this
store have we been so well equipped as
at the present time to supply your wants

**IN HIGH GRADE****CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS.**

We do not charge you fancy prices to make you appreciate the goods, but show
you the best we can buy at the lowest possible prices. Our Children's department
is headquarters for up-to-date Juvenile Clothing.

Not "How Cheap, But How Good"

IS OUR MOTTO.

WHEN YOU WANT THE BEST

MEET ME AT THE**LIMA HOUSE CORNER.****VERDICT**

Don't ever say again that we sell

**Awaits the Pleasure of
the Petit Jury**

**Who Holds the Fate of the
Gang in their Hands.**

**Hard Fight is Made by the At-
torneys for the Defense—One
Member Dismissed on Evi-
dence Produced.**

The fate of four members of the
Skinner gang rests on the verdict of
the petit jury which will no doubt be
returned before court adjourns this
evening. There was sufficient evi-
dence brought before the jury to war-
rant the release of Martin Painter,
and the lad was released. A hard
fight has been made by the attorneys
who represented the defendants and
should they be indicted in spite of
what has been done for them in a
legal way, they can rest assured that
they had an equal chance with the

state.

At two o'clock this afternoon, Pro-
secutor Klingler made the final argu-
ment and Judge Cunningham instruc-
ted the jury as to the law in the case.

HAPPY DAY

**Spent at the Home of Mr.
and Mrs. Weaver.**

The country home of Emanuel Weaver was thrown open Thursday, for
the pleasure of greeting the young
friends of their son Myrtle, who re-
turned home Tuesday. The day was
spent mostly in thanking the heavenly
Father for the return of the young
son and brother, who left a vacant
spot in the family, by his departure,
which he again filled by his return.
Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. S.
A. Barrett and daughter, Elinor, of
804 west Murphy street; Mr. and Mrs.
C. L. Melly and daughters, Lora, Irene
and Camilla, of Albert street; Mrs. A.
J. Shuler and Mrs. Jno. Sweeney, of
east McKibben street; Mr. and Mrs.
James Roth and two sons, Herr and
Ray, of east Vine street.

The day was a happy one for the
friends, brothers and sisters.



THE LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

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OHIO AT THE EXPOSITION.

Fine Site Assigned For Buckeye State Building on the Grounds.

That Ohio should be properly represented at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held near St. Louis in nineteen hundred and four, and which promises to be the greatest of all world fairs, was decided by the general assembly at its session, at which time a law was enacted providing for the appointment of a committee of executive representative citizens of the state, appointed by the governor as follows: Wm. F. Burdell, president, Columbus; L. E. Holden, vice-president, Cleveland; D. H. Moore, Edward Hagenbuch, Urbana; G. A. Gantz, Troy; Newell K. Kenyon, of Springfield; David Friedman, Caldwell, and S. B. Rankin of South Charlestown; executive commissioners.

After due consideration, the committee selected Mr. Frank L. Packard of Columbus, as architect, who, in company with the commission and the executive commissioner, went to St. Louis, to view the grounds upon which the exposition is to be held, and the site allotted to the Ohio building, and to determine what would be best suited to the location in the way of a plan and design for the proposed building.

The site for the Ohio building stands on a high elevation, and is one of the most prominent assigned to the state buildings, with the Missouri state building on one side, and the Illinois building on the other side, and is at the head of the avenue through

is two stories in height, and finished with domed ceiling. Around the rotunda at the height of the second story runs a balcony; this balcony is supported by means of twelve large columns which stand on the floor of the rotunda.

The entrance from the west is gained through three large doors. From the east terrace there is one large entrance. On either side of the east entrance, are stairways leading to the second floor above. These stairways are wide and spacious, and easy of ascent, being broken by three landings and terminating at the second floor. This main rotunda is so arranged that from it easy access can be gained to all the different apartments. Adjoining the main rotunda are rooms for the bureau of information, post office, check-room, telephone and telegraph offices.

Running north from this main rotunda is a corridor leading to the women's apartments, which consist of a sitting room, 16x38 feet, with circular bay and fire place; opening off from the sitting room are two doors which lead out onto the closed porch. Connecting with this sitting room, is a hospital room, which can be used in case of an emergency adjoining the women's sitting room is a retiring room in which are located wash basins and instantaneous water heater which will provide hot water for all purposes required, check rooms and toilet rooms

OHIO STATE BUILDING
Louisiana Purchase Exposition
St. Louis, 1904

Frank L. Packard
ARCHT
COLUMBUS, O.



AFFINITY

Is the One Yearning of This Woman.

Strange Aesthetics of a Female Who Calls Herself a Gypsy Queen.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 14.—A woman who registered at the Hotel English yesterday as Mrs. Frances B. Richter, of Loganport, is being retained by the police. She is in charge of Marion Reissner, to whom she insists that she is the Queen of the Gypsies and that she is looking for her affinity.

During the forenoon she approached the driver of an automobile cab at the Union Station.

"I am going to meet my affinity," she said to him. "Take me up in the mountains, above the fifth of the earth, where I can breathe the purity of heaven and meet my affinity face to face."

"Where do you want to go?" he asked.

"To meet my affinity," she repeated. He assisted her into a cab and whisked her rapidly away to the police station.

She had a gold watch in her possession which bore the name of H. C. Richter, and some letters indicating that she was a guest at the Hotel English. Inquiry there revealed that she was Mrs. Frances B. Richter, of Loganport, and that she had paid for her room in advance.

It is understood that she belongs to a highly respectable and well-to-do family.

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TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

This evening will record an event in fraternal circles that will long be remembered by those who participate in the exercises of Lincoln Court. No. 20, Tribe of Ben Hur. About thirty-five or fifty young men and women of our city will be initiated into the mysteries of the order and the beautiful ritualistic work of the order will be exemplified by the excellent degree No. 104 of Wapakoneta. This team consists of eighteen characters beautifully costumed in Roman and Hebrew dress in keeping with that described in the book Ben Hur. Visitors will be present from Bluffton, Sidney, St. Marys, Wapakoneta and other places.

Opening of the corridor leading to the north wing, is a door opening into the stairway which leads to the custodians' apartments on the third floor above, adjoining which are toilet rooms.

In the south wing of the second floor is a sitting room and bed room and bath room for the governor, and adjoining these are bed room and bath room for the executive commissioner, and four bed rooms are also provided for members of the commission.

The building is to be constructed in staff and will be finished in ivory tint, the roof will be dark gray, and the ridges, crestings and finials will be carried out in gold leaf.

While the general assembly was not as liberal in its appropriation as many of the other states yet the commission and architect have endeavored to obtain the best possible results with the funds available, and to construct a building which will be a credit to the great state it represents.

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JOYS

Of Youth Were Exemplified

By the Scene

Presented at Armory Yesterday.

The Juvenile Dancing Party Proves a Very Brilliant Event.

Was Given by the Misses Abigail May Wheeler and Ruby Ford Lynde and Master Ralph King Wheeler.

One of the prettiest scenes in this city for some time, was the juvenile dancing party, given Thursday afternoon, at four o'clock, by Miss Abigail May Wheeler, Ralph King Wheeler and Ruby Ford Lynde, at the armory. The first little hostess wore a frock of soft pink material, trimmed with white lace and black velvet and carried pink roses. The second hostess wore a very dainty light blue gown, and carried white roses. At five o'clock, under the able direction of Mrs. Blanche Wheeler and Miss Katherine Reilly, they formed a grand march, led by the young host and hostess, and wound in and out through intricate figures to the music of a three piece orchestra, stationed in the balcony. At the end of the march, pretty little programs with fifteen dances were given out, and then ensued happy and yet anxious moments for the good dancers and less fortunate ones. The waltz and the two step of course, prevailed, but the pleasing Flordora and the lively Berlin found pretty dancers. Twelve couples danced the Scarf waltz, with long scarfs, of various hues, the boy's favoring their partners. Perhaps the most unique and pleasing dance, was the Driving Figure (two step), danced by the smaller girls, each driving four boys with gaily colored ribbons, then again a boy would have a four in hand of girls, all in fluttering dresses of dainty hues.

One much enjoyed feature of the evening, was the excellent lunch daintily served, even to the pretty fan napkins. The frappe bowl with its tempting beverage was frequently visited throughout the evening, which came to a close with the last waltz "Home Sweet Home" shortly after 9 o'clock. The chaperones and ladies assisting were Mrs. J. P. Lynde, Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, Mrs. C. J. Cone, of Pittsburgh, Mrs. W. L. Parmenter, Mrs. J. W. Halfhill, Miss Charlotte Pixley, Misses Ivy and Mabel Robinson, Mrs. John Swan, Mrs. Luah Butler, Mrs. William Hay, Miss Katherine Reilly and Mrs. A. F. Knisely. The girls present were Misses Kathryn and Ruby Ober, Margaret Jacobs, Elmore Bell, Marie Wheeler, Agnes Jacobs, Josephine Townsend, Mary Hillman, Hazel Griffin, Ingel Johnston, Florence Kissel, Marion McCoy, Helen Sanford, Norah Sprague, Helen Burton, Fanny Nease, Ethel Argue, Marie Decker, Katherine Paulus, Pauline Jones, Gall Watson, Margaret Warner, Louise Neuman, Mary Pixley, Elenor Banta, Allen Shaw, Gladys Butler, Ruth Parmenter, Leah Hay, Lenore Boose, Treva Morris, Alice Fenner, Nellie Stump, Gladys and Hilda Baxter, Forrest Ireland, Louise Holdridge, Margaret Seats, Kathryn O'Day, Francis Robinson, Margurite Castle, Ruth Thompson, Dorothy Downing, Helen and Ruth Kerr, Pauline Palmer, Marjorie Borges, Rowena Thompson, Fraclia Myers, Nellie Stoppard, Gertrude and Bessie Brice, Hazel Lockhart, Fannie Hughes, Mary Blackburn, Abby Price, Mildred Peat, Genevieve White, Elden and Lenore Hoyt, Nellie Ross, Virginia Bossart, Anna Furnas, Maude Brown, Marie DuGray, and Kathryn Wyre, and Grace Penny, of Gettysburg, O.

The boys were Frank Gallagher, Raymond Cook, Earl Munson, Lee Cook, Donald Macdonald, Elmer Apple, Dudley Campbell, Fred Gooding, Walter Conrath, Ralph Price, Homer Hughes, Clark Bennett, Chester Cable, Thomas and Robert Laney, Charlie Reichelderfer, Duncan Macdonald, Leon Miller, Paul Garretson, Clarence Stanford, Clem Thompson, Max Thompson, Herbert Baxter, Paul Ireland, Carl Kippler, Donald Wells, Dudley Henderson, Roger Boose, Raymond

Neale, Howard Bands, Hugh Boone, Lee Paulis, Walter Argue, Martin Sprague, Don Burton, Howard and Robert Horn, Judd Hillman, Jean Hillman, Walter Ridemour, Brice and Calvin Selfridge, Daniel and Lowell Phillips, Clarance and Virgil Crites, Wade Jacobs, Herbert Carr, Bertie Wheeler, Robert Wilkens, Warren Parmenter, Paul Jacobs and Willard Ohler.

POINTS WITH PITH.

The Hon. Grover Cleveland, but sawing wood, even if he isn't saying a word. But he is snuggling up pretty close to nature, sitting in the stern of a boat with a can of bait in one hand and a rod in the other, trying to lure the scrappy bass from its Lake Erie haunts. In the interest of Democratic harmony we timidly venture the suggestion that the piscatorial sage of Princeton contribute a few well-chosen fish stories to the columns of our esteemed contemporary, The Commoner. This would not only serve to keep the Hon. Grover Cleveland's literary edge keen and bright, but we feel sure that a well-edited sporting column would enliven The Commoner and make it more readable.

They say, or somebody did, that one touch of nature makes the whole world kin. If that be true a good fish story certainly ought to bring the editor of Princeton college and the editor of The Commoner on common ground—Toledo Bee.

They Must Be. If Mr. Cleveland is satisfactory to the Cincinnati Enquirer, the Columbus clergyman who recently predicted the early coming of the millennium must have been on the inside of Ohio journalism and national politics—Columbus Citizen.

Critical Task. To make a bluff at investigation and at the same time prevent that post-office scandal from becoming a ruinous exposure is a mighty critical task for the Republican powers at Washington—Buffalo Enquirer.

The Latest in Strenuousness.

Yale students have started a whistlers club, and Harvard students are chewing tobacco. President Roosevelt never intended that strenuousness should be carried to such an extent as that—Atlanta Journal.

The Contract.

We paid Napoleon \$15,000,000 for the French province of Louisiana, comprising considerably more territory than there is in France, Italy, Spain, Austria-Hungary, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Denmark, Greece, European Turkey and Germany combined. More money than all this territory cost 100 years ago is being expended on the present exposition to commemorate it. What a contrast—Norfolk Va., Landmark.

Doesn't Favor Cleveland. This idea inforced by the Brooklyn Eagle and other newspapers of the Eagle's point of view that the United States is crying aloud for some Cincinnati to rescue it from impending ruin is too amusing to be seriously considered. Even if Mr. Cleveland were a Cincinnati—a point upon which not all Americans are agreed—he would be destined to pass his remaining years of life in the seclusion of his Princeton home.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil Monarch over pain.

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set aside. When serving, arrange halves in layers covered with fruit and whipped cream.

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NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the clerk of the board of education of Lima, Ohio, until twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 13th day of May, A.D. 1903, and up and immediately thereafter for the purchase of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars worth of bonds known and designated as "High School Bonds" issued in anticipation of the day to be made to pay the cost of erecting a high school building for the Lima city school district, in the city of Lima, Ohio.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, interest and principal payable at any bank in the city of Lima, Ohio, upon the surrender of the same at maturity.

Said bonds shall bear date of the day of sale and are issued by authority of section 3399 of the revised statutes of Ohio and pursuant to a resolution entitled "A resolution providing for an issue of bonds for the purpose of erecting a high school building in the city of Lima, Ohio," passed by the board of education of the Lima city school district, on April 26th, A.D. 1903, and as authorized by the vote of the qualified electors of said school district at the general election held April 6th, 1903.

Said bonds shall mature as follows: Fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars or twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, according to the denomination of the bonds at the expiration of six months from the date of sale, and at the same rate at the expiration of each six months thereafter until all are redeemed.

The board of education reserves the right to deliver an amount equal to the whole cost of the improvement or any part thereof.

No bid will be considered for less than par value of said bond and all bids should specify the number of bonds bid for and the premium, if any, that is offered.

Bids are required to use the form of bid furnished by the clerk of the board of education and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a good check on a Lima bank, and paid to the clerk of the board of education in the sum of at least five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of the bond bid for, and the board of education hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board of education of the Lima city school district,

ANNIE DISMAN,
Clerk, Board of Education,
Lima, O., April 20, 1903. Ira J. 687-748-454-565.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Nancy Ford, who resides at Forest City of Missouri, Seth Hinkle, who resides at Kansas City, Missouri, Anna Wiesner and Vesta Hinkle who reside at Higginsville, Missouri, Clara Williams and Della Snyder, who reside at Levington, Michigan, and Milo Hinkle, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that W. F. Copeland, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Jacob Conkle, deceased, on the 27th day of April, A.D. 1903, filed his petition in the probate court within and for the county of Allen and state of Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts and the charge of administering his estate, that he died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in Allen county, Ohio, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of section thirteen (13) township four (4) south, range eight (8) east, except fourteen (14) acres of the south side thereof, containing twenty-six (26) acres of land, that Mary C. Conkle, his widow, is the owner of the fee in said real estate, according to the terms of the last will and testament of said Jacob Conkle, deceased, subject to the debts, cost of a monument, and the costs of administering his estate. The prayer of said petition is for authority to sell said real estate, to pay debts, cost of monument, etc.

The persons first above mentioned will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition, and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 10th day of June, A.D. 1903.

W. T. COPELAND,
Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Jacob Conkle, deceased.

Copeland & Rogers, Atty's
friday 167 6w

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of James Yost, of Allen county, Ohio, by the Probate court of Allen county, Ohio.

M. L. BECKER,
Assignee of James Yost

Rooms 11-12 Holmes Block, Lima, O.
687-748-454-565.

BROKEN LANGUAGE.

We Understand It Much Better Than Do the Europeans.

One is astonished that the Parisian, the London man and the Berliner cannot understand any one who speaks his language brokenly. Where would we who are of Anglo-Saxon stock be if we were like that? We must understand many sorts of English not "as she is spoken," but "English as she is broken" by half a dozen sorts of wreckers of our tongue. We must understand "corner grocery" English, peanut stand and bootblack's English, the piggin English of the laundries and the truly awful muddle of those who start with a potpourri called "yiddish" and end by massing English with it.

In Paris if you merely shift the emphasis from the last syllable, where it is always placed in French, to the first syllable, even the most familiar French words fall like so much Greek upon the unyielding French ears. In London if you say, "I'll come back at noon," they declare you "a foreigner" because you did not say "midday," but if you took any real liberty with their tongue and should say, "I'll back again by dinner time come," you might as well ask the average Englishman to understand Chaldean. It is the same in Berlin. You must go to Bombay, Port Said or Shanghai if you want to find English made elastic as it is in our American cities.—New York Mail and Express.

RIGHT SIDE WEARS OUT FIRST.

"The journals in street car trucks always wear out on the right side first," said an expert in traction mechanics the other day. "That's because the majority of people are right-handed.

This sounds funny, but it's a fact. Right-handed people involuntarily choose to seat on the right hand side of the car, and most people standing up reach for a strap on the right. Any conductor will tell you that the right hand seats always fill up before the seats on the left, and if you make it a point to count the number of persons occupying seats in a crowded car you'll almost invariably find that there are more people squeezed into the right hand seats than in the left. This, with the majority of standing passengers holding on to the right hand straps, throws most of the weight on the right wheels, and the extra friction grinds the right side journals down faster than those on the left are worn."

AN ANCIENT FRENCH CUSTOM.

Ancient in many parts of France when a sale of land took place it was the custom to have twelve adult witnesses accompanied by twelve little boys and when the price of the land was paid and its surrender took place the ears of the boys were pulled, and they were beaten severely, so that the pain thus inflicted should make an impression upon their memory, and, if required afterward, they might bear witness to the sale.

WHEN SNOW IS SMOKE.

When Professor James Dewar inserted a small jet of flaming hydrogen into a vessel of liquid oxygen, the hydrogen continued to burn, giving off snow instead of smoke. The snow was formed by the instantaneous freezing of the water created by the combination of the burning hydrogen with the oxygen inclosing it. When he cooled liquid air until it became semisolid, he found he could draw the oxygen out of the mass with a magnet, leaving a jelly of pure nitrogen.

TOUCHING.

"Are you a married man?" inquired the inquisitive stranger.

"No, sir," replied the other sadly.

"Oh," said the first, "I trust you will pardon me for referring to your bereavement. I should not have opened such a touching subject."

"Touching describes it beautifully," murmured the other. "It is hard to pay \$15 a week alimony."—Ohio State Journal.

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LELAND'S NOTED BALLAD.

Author's Story of How "Hans Breitmann's Party" Was Written.

To the late Charles Godfrey Leland, journalist, philologist, art commissioner and all round man of letters, "Hans Breitmann" brought the fate of the author of some hastily dashed off jingle which so tickled the public fancy as to partly eclipse his more serious sayings and doings, says the Philadelphia Press. He regarded his researches in gypsy lore and his efforts for the promotion of art education in the schools as the important work of his life, but people persisted in knowing him best as the author of "Breitmann."

"I had one day in Graham's Magazine a space to fill," wrote Mr. Leland in his "Memoirs," published in 1883. "In hurry I knocked off 'Hans Breitmann's Party.' I gave it no thought at all. I little dreamed that in days to come I should be asked in Egypt and on the blue Mediterranean and in every country in Europe if I was its author."

The success of the following half dozen stanzas in burlesque Pennsylvania Dutch, written hurriedly, as he says, in 1856, was phenomenal. More than 50,000 copies of the pamphlet collection of it and other ballads were sold the first year it appeared. At one time Hans figured in four London theaters at one time, and a weekly paper bearing the title Hans Breitmann was started, without, however, the author's sanction or complicity.

HANS BREITMANN'S PARTY.

Hans Breitmann wife a party,
Dey had blare-up young.
I fel in love in Mexico,
Her name was Moddla Yane.
She had hair as brown ash a pretzel.
Her eyes las himmele blue.
Und vun dey looket into mine,
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William S. Long's Views of the Naturalist's Criticisms.

TALES OF ANIMALS HE HAS KNOWN

Observer of Their Habits Says He Has Seen the Porcupine Roll Himself Into a Ball and Bears Out Thompson Seton's Statements in Regard to Foxes.

Anopron of the criticism of Thompson Seton's animal stories by John Burroughs the famous naturalist, William S. Long, writing of his observations of the habits of wild animals in the Boston Transcript, says:

The extreme variety and adaptiveness in the same species are quite as true in the wild as in the domestic animals. The only difference is that we see much less of the wild animal's life, and we are still too much governed by the prejudices of the old natural history. The black bear of Florida differs widely in habits from his brother of the Mississippi cane swamps and still more widely in habits and disposition from the animal of the Canada wilderness. The panther of Colorado is afraid of the smells of dogs; the panther of New Hampshire and the Adirondacks will kill the biggest of them without provocation. The salmon on the east coast tastes no food for months after entering fresh water, the salmon of the west coast is a voracious feeder. For thirty years I have heard the robin's song, every note and variation of it, yet last summer in the Maine woods Mr. Pearl Young, a well known guide, and myself spent an hour trying to find a rare wild singer that neither of us had ever heard before, and when we found him he was a common robin.

Mr. Burroughs denies that a porcupine ever rolls himself into a ball. That may possibly be true of the porcupines that he has seen. Here the porcupine has no longer any natural enemies that he is afraid of, and there is no need of the habit. In the wilderness I have found them when I had to poke them with a stick, so closely were they rolled, before I was sure where the head and tail were. Neglect of this habit cost the life of one porcupine that I have seen. It was in deep, soft snow. A fox attacked the porcupine, which stuck his head against a log and kept its tail flat to the ground, ready to strike. The fox tunneled deep in the snow, passed under the tail and body of the porcupine, stuck his head out of the snow under the porcupine's throat, gripped him and killed him without receiving a single bark.

Mr. Burroughs will call this a lie, because he has not seen it. Fortunately Mr. Young, the guide referred to, once saw the same thing in a different locality.

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I care not for the violets nor the roses blooming fair;
I care not for the song birds that will sing everywhere;
I care not for the fleecy clouds that high above us roll,
But I'm waiting for the summer, when we don't use coal!

I have no great affection for the butterflies and bees,
no special predilection for the sighing of the breeze,
But I'm waiting for the June time with an all impatient woe,

For the radiant rosy summer, when we don't use coal!

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An American has invented an envelope which records of itself any attempt to tamper with its contents. The flap is imbued with some chemical composition which when operated on by a dampeing process or any other means of penetrating to its inclosure records the transaction by causing the words "Attempt to open" to appear.

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There can be no doubt in the mind of any one visiting Porto Rico during the winter that the island is becoming Americanized, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Evidences abound on every hand. In Ponce and San Juan thoroughly equipped electric trolley roads provide comfortable transportation and completely transform the appearance of the old Spanish streets and highways. Porto Ricans are enthusiastic over the new system. The travel is necessarily heavy on both lines since the San Juan line provides the quickest transit to the suburbs of Santurce and Rio Piedras, and the Ponce road connects the city with the Playa, or seaport, two miles distant.

Crowds of Porto Ricans take the round trip by day and night for the mere pleasure of the journey. A brilliantly lighted, long American car speeding through the cane-fields of Ponce or out through the palm groves along the ocean near San Juan provide a pretty and significant picture. Inside, under the glow of the lights, the pleasure loving people are gay as children. The bright white and colored gowns and scarfs of the pretty black haired, bareheaded women flutter in the breeze, and on almost every car may be seen the white and gold of the army and navy fatigue uniforms. Americans in duck and khaki coming from the Country club laugh and talk with others in full dress bound to or from dinners or dances bound to or from dinners or dances.

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